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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORAGE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE
DISTRIBUTED DATA STORAGE AND PROTECTION**

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)

Sir:

The Applicants hereby respectfully request that the inventorship in the above referenced application be amended under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) pursuant to a restriction requirement issued by the Examiner in the April 19, 2006 Office Action.

This application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 10, 2003 with claims 1-11. Pursuant to a restriction requirement issued on April 19, 2006, claims 1-11 have been restricted between Group I: claims 1-7 and Group II: claims 8-11. In the Applicants' Amendment and Response, accompanying this Request, the Applicants, pursuant to the restriction requirement, cancelled claims 8-11 without prejudice or disclaimer and selected claims 1-7 for further prosecution.

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The application, as filed on September 10, 2003, listed the following individuals as inventors of the subject matter claimed by claims 1-11: David G. Therrien, James E. Pownell, Adrian VanderSpek, Herman Robert Kenna, Cory Lee Sawyer, Elizabeth Dougherty, Dave Voegtlin, and Paul B. Greizerstein.

In light of the April 19, 2006 restriction requirement and subsequent cancellation of claims 8-11, the following individuals should no longer be listed as inventors of the subject matter claimed by the currently pending claims 1-7:

Cory Lee Sawyer

Elizabeth Dougherty

Dave Voegtlin

Paul B. Greizerstein

The Applicants further acknowledge that these individuals' invention as was claimed by claims 8-11 is no longer being claimed and that these individuals are not inventors of the subject matter claimed by claims 1-7.

This request is being submitted by the Assignee of Record, Exagrid Systems, Inc., as recorded in the Assignment Reel No. 014794, Frame No. 0776.

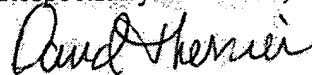
A fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is enclosed herewith. No new matter has been added. The claims currently presented are proper and definite.

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Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with the filing of this Request.

However, if any additional fees are required or if any funds are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: 50-0311, Customer Number: 35437, Reference Number: 25452-014.

Respectfully submitted,



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